

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
Inventors: Ware, et al.	)	
Application No.: Continuation of 10/147,931	)	
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Title: MEMORY DEVICE WHICH RECEIVES	)	Customer No.: 28554
WRITE MASKING INFORMATION	)	
(As Amended)	)	

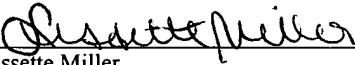
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

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Please delete the title and substitute:

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